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Title: SUSTAINED RELEASE PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORM WITH  
MINIMIZED PH DEPENDENT DISSOLUTION PROFILES

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, Applicants request that the following amendments be entered in this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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**Title:** Sustained Release Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms  
with Minimized pH Dependent Dissolution Profiles

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